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## Rousing Meeting at the New Y. M. C. A., Mon., Night 8:00 O'clock. Everybody is Invited DON'T MISS IT.

### EMPLOYEES ANNUAL DINNER

DR. AND MRS. R. H. BOYD HOST AND HOSTESS

New Year's Day Enjoyed--Token Presented Dr. R. H. Boyd--Everybody Happy

A New Year's Dinner by Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd to the Board members and employees of the National Baptist Publishing Board was held in history last Monday when, according to custom, the employees and Board members dined with the secretary of the Board. Arrangements which are generally made prior to the ushering in of the new year for this memorable occasion, were not lacking this time. A caterer was employed to prepare a menu to suit the appetites of the large number of folks at work. The announcement was made a week before of the approaching event, and each employee was urged to be present for the occasion. So on Monday morning the entire force with the exception of fifteen or twenty who were away on special leave, were on hand and at the chapel exercises it was announced that dinner would be served between nine and two o'clock. There was no stopping at the noon hour, everybody worked on. All were jolly, all were wishing each other a Happy New Year.

At one o'clock the National Baptist Band struck up a lively air and for twenty minutes they dispensed choice music. Then there was a lull, there was a period in which none knew what was coming next. The chapel where the services are usually held, was made into a spacious dining room, tables were constructed, white linen table cloths, napkins, silverware and table decorations were provided. The caterer and his assistants were busy, while the force at the Publishing House, from the janitor to the Secretary, waited the final call. At two o'clock the bell sounded, the band played a beautiful air and the long line of employees marched in and were stationed around the tables. Rev. J. C. Fields, D. D., a member of the Publishing Board, pronounced grace and the following menu was served:

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| Celery                | Oysters           |
| Ham                   | Roast Turkey      |
| Mashed Sweet Potatoes | Crabapple Sauce   |
| Peas                  | Combination Salad |
| Ice Cream             | Cakes             |
| Fruit                 | Coffee            |

Just before the last course was served, Rev. J. A. Sharp, Superintendent of Teacher Training, who has just returned to Nashville for this occasion was introduced and made an address, at the close of which he presented to Dr. Boyd in behalf of the employees of the Publishing Board a New Year's Token. The employees then dispersed to their several homes.

**MRS. FLETCHER ENTERTAINS.**  
Mrs. Jim Fletcher was the hostess last Saturday of a handsomely appointed luncheon given at her country home, Woody Creek, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell of Texas and Miss Otto Cockrell of Chicago. Those present, Misses Mary and Parthenia Page, Miss Willie Cockrell, Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Otto Cockrell, Mrs. Bell, Ramsey, Simpson, Mr. Jones and Mr. Hill. An elaborate menu was served and the affair will rank as one of the most interesting of the many delightful affairs given this Christmas season.

**MRS. GEORGIA DEMOSS ENTERTAINED THE NORTH POLE LITERARY CLUB.**  
The North Pole Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Georgia Demoss of 1016 Jackson street. The meeting was opened by Mr. James Aklin, vice president, and a song was led by Mrs. John Maddix, the Chaplain, after which business of importance was transacted. Mr. B. H. January, president, was absent at the beginning of the meeting, but on his arrival he took charge of the meeting in which he made an encouraging report on the club's work. The membership committee, made his report, which added six new members to the club, and also Mr. Ed Whitman of Afro-American Club, made an interesting talk on organization. Then Mrs. Demoss opened the doors of her dining room, in which she served an elaborate three course menu, at which the club adjourned to meet next meeting night at Mrs. C. A. Roman's home on 6th Avenue, North.

### DR. R. H. BOYD AT PEARL HIGH

A VERY TIMELY ADDRESS WAS MADE TO STUDENTS

Punctuality, Accuracy and Honor Discussed--Way of Honor Open to All--Drama Rendered

Punctuality, Accuracy and Honor were the three traits of character emphasized by Dr. R. H. Boyd in an eloquent address to the Faculty and Students of the Pearl High School at their regular monthly lecture on Friday, December 15th. It was a source of genuine delight for the principal, teachers and pupils to greet the speaker, and the love, esteem and respect with which he is regarded were clearly shown by the great demonstration that was accorded him when he arose to make his address. Dr. Boyd has spoken on many different occasions, in various cities throughout the country, both on educational, moral, social, commercial and religious subjects, but he never spoke to better advantage or ever had a more appreciative audience.

His address was illustrated throughout by facts drawn from his wide, personal experience, which seemed to drive home, and fix in the memory of his hearers the points that he was demonstrating. He possessed a fund of knowledge, accumulated by age, experience, personal contact with great men, and extensive travel, through many lands that seemed almost inexhaustible. For, he is known that he has not only traveled all over the United States and Canada, but also through England and Continental Europe.

After congratulating the pupils on their opportunities to acquire an education and reminding them of the ability and rare mental qualifications of their principal and faculty, he urged the students to use every spare moment in self-improvement. He paid the Latin teacher, Miss Lena T. Jackson, a high compliment and said that he had frequently referred to her teaching Latin without a book at many schools where he had spoken.

Punctuality, he said, is one of the most important traits of character that an young man or woman can possess. Punctuality is needed in the prosecution of any sort of business or in the successful management of any sort of organization, whether home, church, school, city, state or National Government. I want you, children, to be punctual in all of your engagements. One great writer has said that "time is money." If you waste a man's time, then you might as well take his money. I suppose there are 240 children on this floor. Suppose I had arrived here five minutes late. There would have been a total of 1200 minutes (or 20 hours) lost. Estimating the principal's time at a dollar an hour, there would be a loss of \$20.00 on him alone. Time may be divided into three classes, 1st, before time, 2nd, On time, and 3rd, Behind time. The best of these is the second--On time. To be on time, to discharge your duties promptly, to save your friends disappointment, sometimes requires judgment and the exercise of discretion. Make no promise that you cannot fulfill on time. Sometimes business that you think can be transacted in a man's time may require two hours. You must learn to prepare for accidents and unexpected emergencies. Remember, life is short, every minute is precious and that time is money.

are trained to precision, accuracy and excellence in their work. I know that sometimes you may feel that your teachers are too severe and unsympathetic. But I want you to stick to your purpose and "get there." If you will follow their advice you will come out a finished product.

"The last quality I wish to bring to your attention is Honor. The way to be honored is to be good. I have heard the Professors say that the ancient Romans worshipped virtue and honor as gods. I have been told that they built two temples, one to Virtue and one to Honor. The temples were so arranged that none could enter into the temple of Honor without passing through the temple of Virtue. When I was in Europe it was my pleasure to visit the ruins of the Coliseum and view the remains of the temples on the Acropolis at Athens. I heard while there that the Athenians once raised a noble statue to the memory of Aeschylus and that they placed a slave on a pedestal to teach men that the way to honor was open to all. In conclusion, boys and girls, I want to leave this thought with you, that to be good is to be great and that there is no true glory, no true greatness without honor."

At the conclusion of the address, Dr. Boyd was given an ovation, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered him and an invitation to become the annual Christmas speaker at this popular public institution.

The Christmas drama given by the S-A pupils under the leadership of Miss Eva Murrell was a decided success. For many years past, Miss Murrell has assumed the responsibility of furnishing the Christmas entertainment with her class.

"In Want of a Servant" was beautifully presented by Misses Jennie Boyd, Queenie Gentry, Agatha Peck, Mattie Jones, Lorinda Parker, Frank Jones and Frank Williams.

The following teachers sent messages to Old Santa Claus to remember their children with some small token, to bring them cheer, happiness and sunshine at this glad Christmas season--no child in the school was forgotten, each receiving candy or oranges--Dr. F. G. Smith, the principal, remembered the boys and girls' Glee Clubs and all the pupils of the High School; Mr. R. S. Harris, Miss Eva Murrell on the 2nd floor; and Messrs. Randalls and Irvine, and Misses Banks, Davis, and Dickerson on the first floor--all gave presents to the children of their classes.

GET wise! Read the Nashville Globe and learn for yourself what the people are doing over the country.

### DR. AND MRS. G. W. HUBBARD HIGHLY HONORED BY CITIZENS OF NASHVILLE

While quietly celebrating the forty-seventh Anniversary of their marriage on Sunday evening, December 24th, Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard were aroused by the presence of a surprise party formed by citizens of Nashville and members of the faculty who had come to do them honor upon the occasion. So far as president and Mrs. Hubbard were concerned the affair was absolutely a voluntary one and they were pleasantly surprised when the numerous lovely appropriate and appreciable tokens and flowers were presented them in honor of this occasion.

One of the other most interesting features of the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Hubbard by the nurses of the G. W. Hubbard Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard both made timely talks, very appropriate for the occasion. Hon. J. C. Napier also made a very timely and appropriate address. The following persons were present: Bishop and Mrs. I. B. Scott, President E. A. White of Walden University and Miss V. Moore of

Walden Faculty, Mrs. Caldwell, Bishop C. H. Phillips, Dr. J. T. Phillips, Hon. J. C. Napier the father and brother of Prof. G. W. Clardige of Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Miss L. S. Badger, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Roman, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McMillan. There were a great many who could not be present but manifested their desire by sending appropriate tokens of many varieties. A token given by the Senior Medical class was presented to Mrs. Hubbard in a most timely manner by Mr. E. E. Blackman.

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Faithfully yours, Silas X. Floyd.

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Before an overflowing congregation at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Dr. C. V. Roman, teacher of Sunday School Class No. 5, delivered an unusually strong and inspiring lay sermon on "Moral Ballast and Spiritual Momentum" last Sunday. He compared life as to a journey on the sea and made an unusually favorable impression. The Bible Class now numbers 151 members and each Sunday visitors are in evidence. Dr. Simpson was a recent visitor. Bishop Tyree is also a frequent visitor.

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### ROUND-ROBIN DINNER GREAT

MR. C. A. DICKSON, OF BUFFALO, N. Y., HOST

Elaborate Affair--Program by Ladies in Waiting--Misses K. A. Boyd, M. L. Boyd and E. A. Battle

The Round Robin Dinner given at the Carnation Club Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, with Mr. C. A. Dickson, of Buffalo, N. Y., as host, was pronounced the most classy event in the way of a dinner that has been witnessed in Nashville. While the assertion seems broad by the face of the fact that Nashville is the place where big things are pulled off, Nashville the home of presidents, Nashville the center of much activity, but when the details of the dinner shall have been made known, there would seem to be nothing left except the plain admission of the fact that it was an event of "The first and the best."

The dinner was tendered to Drs. J. H. Hale, C. V. Roman, A. M. Townsend, R. H. Boyd, Preston Taylor, J. H. Singleton, Messrs. J. C. Napier, W. H. McGavock, H. A. Boyd and J. Grant. It began at 7 o'clock promptly and continued throughout until 11:30, consisting of fourteen courses. A more elaborate menu has never been read or served in this city. The decorations added to the dinner which was in every way what its name implied, a "Round Robin" affair. The host announced at 7 o'clock, when the one dozen men gathered around the table, that it was to be an evening of enjoyment, and that all cares of the profession, the ministry or of the politician, with those of the business men, were to be relegated to the regions



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The night was spent in conversation, and given materially to tables. After each course was served there was a general movement around the table, so that after they had moved eleven times each man present had eaten at a different place, and each present had occupied the post of honor or at the right hand side of the host, thus passing around the table and finishing the dinner at the place where they began. The elaborate decorations in the spacious dining-room, which was brilliantly lighted, the three beautiful ladies in waiting who were to serve at this sumptuous occasion, the silverware, cut glass, the shining dishes, the splendid white and pink decorations, with the magnificent

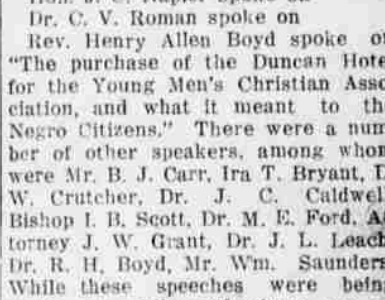
### GOOD-FELLOW-SHIP MEETING

CITIZENS PERFECT TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

New Era Predicted--Greater Nashville's Benefit--Prominent Men Present--Dainty Repast Served

Hundreds of Nashville's representative citizens responded to a call for a mutual conference in the interest of the betterment of the Negroes of Nashville last Friday night, December 29th. The conference was held at the residence of Rev. Preston Taylor at Greenwood Park, and it has been proclaimed by many as the most representative gathering of citizens for the interest of the Nashville people that has ever been held. While there was quite a number who were not present, they being detained on account of special meetings, then phoned their approval of whatever advanced steps might be taken for the perfection of an organization for any improvements that mean better conditions, better citizenship, a closer relation between all people and a thing that tends for civic improvement. The beautiful spacious home of Rev. Preston Taylor was all aglow and decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Taylor had made every preparation for the entertainment of the large number of guests. They began to arrive about 7:30. Between 7:30 and 8:00 general conversation was indulged in. Finally the Rev. Dr. Taylor, the host of the occasion, stated in brief the object for summoning the men of affairs of this city to his home. "Before the old year dies and before the new year is ushered in, it is the desire of our people, I am sure, to do what they can in their humble way for the betterment of each other, and to do this individually as well as collectively. I am sure we are doing individually our respective parts, but collectively we are not working in unison or in harmony in matters of vital importance to our people. I therefore ask that during the course of the evening we at least discuss the things that are germane to our future welfare as a people." In closing his remarks the Rev. Dr. Taylor introduced a number of speakers, he himself acting as master of ceremonies. Brilliant and inspiring talks were made. Hon. J. C. Napier spoke on "The purchase of the Duncan Hotel for the Young Men's Christian Association, and what it meant to the Negro Citizens." There were a number of other speakers, among whom were Mr. B. J. Carr, Ira T. Bryant, D. W. Crutcher, Dr. J. C. Caldwell, Bishop I. B. Scott, Dr. M. E. Ford, Attorney J. W. Grant, Dr. J. L. Leach, Dr. R. H. Boyd, Mr. Wm. Saunders. While these speeches were being made and while enthusiasm was at its height, Mrs. Preston Taylor with a coterie of young ladies assisting her served a delightful repast consisting of chicken salad, hot rolls, sandwiches, ice cream and assorted cakes. While this repast was being enjoyed, and immediately following the various speeches a motion was made that a committee of fifteen be named, looking forward to forming an organization and giving it the proper name whose object would be to look after the welfare in every particular of the Negro citizens of Nashville. The following committee was named by the house: J. C. Napier, B. J. Carr, I. B. Scott, Ira T. Bryant, D. W. Crutcher, Dr. J. C. Caldwell, Bishop I. B. Scott, Dr. M. E. Ford, Attorney J. W. Grant, Dr. J. L. Leach, Dr. R. H. Boyd, Mr. Wm. Saunders. The committee met immediately and perfected a temporary organization naming J. C. Napier as chairman, C. V. Roman as vice-chairman, Ira T. Bryant as secretary. The committee then decided to hold their meeting in the director's room of the One Cent Savings Bank at an early date, then to make it final announcement. After this the benediction was pronounced and the men left feeling that the old year which had dragged itself along, filled with many incidents relative to the work of the Negroes, was about to close on one of the best steps that had been taken by the citizens for a number of years. Many predict that it was the beginning of a new era for the future development of the Negroes of Greater Nashville.

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## The Southwest Little Rock and Arkansas Conferences

BY REV. W. CONWAY SMITH, D. D.

The first session of the Southwest Little Rock and Arkansas Conference of the C. M. E. Church passed into history at Magnolia, Ark., on Sunday night, December 3, 1916.

This Conference was organized as many of your readers will remember, last fall at the sitting of the Little Rock and Arkansas Conferences. But during this session no one could tell the difference between the attendance at this conference and the Little Rock Conference before the division.

This Conference is made up of some of the best blood of Southwest Arkansas. The men are all friendly and kind. They are here to discuss successful pastors. There is no better set of laymen in any part of the state than can be found here in the bounds of the Southwest Conference.

The reports were all good. The Educational and Mission assessments were full to the running over point. Reports showed that all the pastors were well paid and they all brought full reports to the Conference. In a special collection for Education on Saturday during the conference \$778 dollars was raised. Rev. C. Bullock was elected Chief Secretary and the Rev. W. S. Williamson and C. L. Lewis assistants. The Rev. W. Conway Smith was chosen as the press reporter. Dr. R. S. Stout, the big Church Extension man, a man that is loved by all the ministers and laymen of the state of Arkansas, cast his membership with the Southwest Conference after the division, which was hailed with much gladness by the whole Southwest Conference.

The Southwest Conference honors Dr. Stout. They are watching his future with ready and anxious actions. Dr. Stout is a worthy man. Wm. Cato and J. W. Jones were transferred to the Louisiana Conference. The Louisianians may feel proud of these two sons of Arkansas. We recommend Dr. Wm. White, who was transferred to Texas and stationed at Austin, as a strong and successful pastor. The work entrusted to his care will be safe in his hands. We can say the same of J. E. McDade and C. L. Lewis.

Dr. G. L. Tyus and Wm. Perkins were transferred to the Arkansas Conference. We recommend them to the Arkansas men of great. Rev. E. N. Nichols went to Hope as

pastor; W. C. Murchison to Texarkana, W. C. Smith to the Texarkana District; G. W. Young to the Washington District; G. W. Smith to the Camden District; T. C. Carlin to the Magnolia District, and Rev. J. Ewing Kuykendall was transferred from the Little Rock Conference and placed on the Prescott District.

**The Little Rock Conference.**

We left Magnolia on Monday morning via Texarkana for Little Rock, our home, where we attended the Little Rock Conference. The organization resulted in the election of Dr. J. M. Reed of Hot Springs as Chief Secretary, J. W. Nichols, the church builder, and G. S. Smith as the assistant Secretaries, and the Rev. W. C. Smith as press reporter. This conference was largely attended. Full reports were read from nearly all of the pastors. This conference has some truly red-blooded men in it. All the Presiding Elders had their work well in hand and their reports came as clock to shoulder with the pastors in giving word. The laymen stood shoulder money to aid the State Educational work.

The Little Rock Conference is a conference of the first magnitude. The transferees who came to the Little Rock Conference can rest assured they are among a friendly set of Christian ministers, and this applies to either of the conferences. In a special collection for Education on Saturday they raised \$291.00.

This Conference closed on Sunday night, December 10, and goes on record as one of the best sessions in the history of its organization. Rev. W. S. Davis, Presiding Elder of the North Little Rock District, led the conference. Dr. J. A. Bray, the general secretary of Education; Dr. A. R. Calhoun, general secretary of the Epworth League Department, and Dr. R. S. Stout, the Church Extension Secretary, were present and presented their reports to the conference. Dr. H. P. Porter, Presiding Elder of the Houston District, Tennessee Conference, was a welcome visitor to this conference.

Dr. W. H. Bell went to Mills Chapel; Dr. H. L. Johnson to Ballcock Temple; J. M. Reed to Hot Springs; to serve his eighth term; F. J. Bouey to

Pine Bluff; H. Cooper to Argenta, and E. D. Hill to Port Smith. Dr. I. P. Norman goes to the Little Rock District; W. S. Davis, North Little Rock District; Wm. Houston to the Port Smith District and John Brown to the Pine Bluff District. Dr. I. P. Norman is the big financial siege gun of this conference and he bears watching. If you don't watch him he will scatter all the past record and wear the field marshal badge for 1917.

W. S. Davis is a steady watchman and a commanding general of the first water.

"Dr. G. H. Harlee was transferred to the West Texas Conference and stationed at Oak Cliff. We say to West Texas that although Dr. Harlee returned to his home conference, we were sorry to give him up. Dr. Harlee was loved by the entire membership of the Little Rock Conference and the state of Arkansas so far as our church is concerned. He was a pleasant and helpful asset to this conference. We thank the West Texans for the use and service of this good man for the past two years. J. B. Byrd was transferred to the Southwest Arkansas Conference and stationed at Tollett. Prof. Byrd goes well recommended from this conference. Rev. E. J. Jones goes well recommended from this conference to the Southwest Conference. He was stationed at Camden.

**The Arkansas Conference.**

We went from the Little Rock Conference to Blytheville, Ark., the seat of this Conference. It was organized on Wednesday morning, December 12, by electing Dr. A. C. Bailey of Wynne, Ark., as Chief Secretary and J. H. Taylor and another brother whose name I cannot recall as assistants. W. Conway Smith as press reporter. This Conference is the old mother conference of the state. She is a pale son who believes in doing big things. She has a strong grip on herself in this regard from every viewpoint. There never was a conference better attended than this session was. Visitors from every part of the Conference were present. This conference is made up of a loyal, big-hearted set of ministers, laymen and

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